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Applicant(s):	BENZ et al.) Group Art Unit:	1712
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, please consider the following remarks.